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PATENT  
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard LEVY )  
Serial No.: 09/357,957 ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: July 21, 1999 ) Examiner: M. Medley  
For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS )  
AND METHODS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Please amend the application as follows in response to the communication from the Examiner of July 5, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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29. (Amended Once) A lubricating composition of matter consisting essentially of a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs greater than about 100 times its weight in water combined with a material for decreasing friction between moving surfaces wherein said material for decreasing friction is a petroleum oil lubricant or grease thereof, a solid inorganic compound, a solid organic compound, water containing a lubricant additive, a phosphate, a fatty oil, fatty acid or wax, a synthetic oil lubricant, or grease thereof, or a soap, and mixtures thereof.

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